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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/696,785

Applicant : Todd Matthew Whiting

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Group Art Unit : 3748

Examiner: : Sheldon J. Richter

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Title : EXHAUST PRESSURE RESTRICTION DEVICE WITH
BYPASS PASSAGEWAY

Moline, IL 61265

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Commissioner for Patents

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Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 7 September 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.